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This webpage contains the current Region 5 Delegations. Delegations of Authority are initiated by the EPA Administrator. Sometimes, the EPA Administrator delegates authorities to Regional Administrators and also authorizes the Regional Administrators to re-delegate to lower officials (e.g., a Division Director) within the Regions. The EPA Delegation from the Administrator often contains conditions and limitations. Consequently, you should always consult both the applicable Region 5 Delegation and the corresponding EPA Delegation.

In addition, there are some Region 5 delegations that originate within Region 5 (there is no corresponding EPA delegation); these usually are designated with a letter after the delegation number (e.g., Region 5 Delegation 1-A).

Be aware, as well, that there are a number of EPA Delegations from the Administrator to other EPA officials (non-Regional). To find those, consult the Headquarters webpage (National link), which contains a complete listing of all EPA Delegations titles. In addition, there are a number of OECA delegations, some of which re-delegate a portion of OECA's delegated authorities to regional officials. To find those, consult the OECA delegation webpage, which contains a complete listing of all OECA re-delegation titles.

Finally, refer to the Transmittal Notices for evidence of the Regional Administrator's actual approval and issuance of Region 5 Delegations. Each Region 5 Delegation contains a TN# referencing the applicable Transmittal Notice.

For assistance on substantive delegations questions, you may contact Terry Branigan, ORC, 3-4737, or your Division's contact on delegations.

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